

SENATE BILL 2646

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231 and Section 8-7-233, relative to criminal investigators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Any criminal investigator for the district attorney general who has any prior experience as criminal investigator or any postsecondary education shall receive year-to-year credit upon certification of eligibility by the hiring district attorney general.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231, is further amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Criminal investigators employed prior to July 1, 1994, shall receive prior service credits, not to exceed eight (8) years, for prior law enforcement experience and any post-secondary education degrees obtained upon being certified as eligible by their hiring district attorney general and upon approval of the district attorney general executive committee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-233, is amended by deleting the language "8-7-225 – 8-7-235" and by substituting instead the language "8-7-225 – 8-7-230 and 8-7-232 – 8-7-235".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.